

Heart, Head, Hand

Benjamin Franklin wrote, "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." This quote brings to mind several significant people in my life who serve as mentors in my personal and professional life. The April theme of Mentorship fits with our May theme of Heart, Head, and Hand! Mentorship is reciprocal, we learn from each other, and sometimes in a different situation, roles can reverse. I am honored to say that a woman who was an amazing mentor to me in my career is a new member of CWGA. While I will not in any way mentor her in golf because she is a much better golfer than me, I am excited to help her build capacity and trust in our organization, inspire her to volunteer, guide her in navigating new waters, and learn from each other while we develop new golf skills. With 24 new members, a total of 125 members strong, I hope you will join with me in celebrating the themes of our organization by leading with your Heart, learning together with your Head, and guiding with your Hands in the spirit of Mentorship, Belonging, and the Joy of Golf!!

In that spirit, we are off to a great start! April began with a new member orientation and a cold, but not wet, opening day breakfast and scramble, continued with golf on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and ended with a presentation by CJ McCloskey, NCAA 2023 Women's Golf Coach of the Year and author of *When Girls Win*. Twenty new members attended the new member orientation. Our membership team, Marikate Book, Mary Jane Hunt, Jean Czuban, and Marianna Weise were mentored and educated by Vice President, Lynne McMaster in developing a state-of-the-art electronic presentation for our new members on rules, pace of play, WIP, procedure for days play, handicap system and how to access information on our website. The new members who attended received a gift of the CWGA Handbook and member directory! These same amazing CWGA leaders were also the chairwomen for the April scramble attended by 67 CWGA

members. All who attended were given a reference card with golf rules to hang on their bag and an umbrella pen representing "Under the CWGA Golf Umbrella with the themes.

The May theme, Heart, Head, Hand is the perfect backdrop for our next scramble and luncheon on May 2nd where we will be "Remembering Our Moms". For me, my mom is my first and constant mentor in all matters of the heart, head and hand. The committee, Dana Richmond, Jan Watson, Kim Harp, and Kathy Kinyon are asking that we bring a photo of our mom to put in the middle of the table as the centerpiece for the luncheon. At the luncheon we will also honor a Nicole Guedon of the Market Café and supporter of CWGA. Nicole is the mother of three young children and is currently battling cancer. Proceeds from our 50-50 raffle, funds collected for Mimosas at the luncheon and any separate donations from members will be used to help support Nicole's medical expenses, childcare, and other needs.

Mark your calendar for the first CWGA Tournament. The Partners Tournament will be held on June 18th and 20th. This year all of our two-day tournaments will be held on our regular play days, Tuesday and Thursday, and you must be able to play both days. More information will follow soon. Until then, hope for sunshine and warm weather so that we can all get out on the course to play some golf!